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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 JESSICA A. TURNBOUGH,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS,
13 Office of General Counsel; MELINDA
14 FRICK, District Counsel; LAURETTA
15 HACHEL, Assistant District Counsel;
16 RICHARD HIPOLIT,

17 Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-1092RSM

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINES

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of Time. Dkt. #15. Plaintiff filed this action on August 21, 2018. Dkt. #5. Defendants appeared on December 13, 2018. Dkt. #14. Plaintiff, unaware of Defendants' appearance, filed her Motion for Extension of Time on December 17, 2018. Plaintiff seeks extensions of the Court's Initial Scheduling Dates (Dkt. #11) on the basis that none of the defendants had yet appeared in the action and Plaintiff was therefore unable to satisfy the Court's deadlines. Dkt. #15. "Plaintiff respectfully requests that the time frames for the conferences and reports specified therein b[e] abated and extended NLT 30 days herefrom." *Id.* The Court believes that Plaintiff seeks an extension not longer than thirty days.

1 Accordingly, having reviewed Plaintiff's Motion and the record, the Court finds and
2 Orders that good cause for an extension of time exists, that Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of
3 Time (Dkt. #15) is GRANTED, and that the Court's Initial Scheduling Deadlines (Dkt. #11) are
4 revised as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Old Deadline</u>	<u>New Deadline</u>
Deadline for FRCP 26(f) Conference	12/6/2018	2/22/2019
Initial Disclosures Pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(1)	12/13/2018	3/1/2019
Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan as Required by FRCP 26(f) and Local Civil Rule 26(f):	12/20/2018	3/8/2019

12 Dated this 23 day of January, 2019.

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15 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
16 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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